

THEY KNEW EACH OTHER.

An Old Couple After a Separation of Twenty-Eight Years Meet in Helena.

The Husband Advertises for a Cook and His Wife Answers the Advertisement.

She Will Go to Her Husband's Home But Not as a Cook for His Mining Camp.

Michael and Mary Brennan are man and wife. They were married in Cork, Ireland, in 1862, and came to America in 1866, landing in New York. From the empire state they made their way to St. Louis, Mo., where they were living at the breaking out of the rebellion. Mr. Brennan was a stone mason by trade, never in want of a job and economical, he soon had enough money to purchase him a little home, which his wife and four children occupied when the husband and father enlisted in the Ninth Missouri cavalry, of which Odon Guiter was colonel and John Williams lieutenant colonel.

Brennan was in Macon City when he enlisted, having come there to finish some contract work. The Ninth Missouri was kept in the state to look after the guerrillas, Anderson, Todd, Poole, Porter, Poindecker and others of the same stripe. When Col. Guiter chased Poindecker over a considerable portion of the state and succeeded in demoralizing his command at Grand river, Brennan was reported among the missing. Mrs. Brennan received the news, and after many letters of inquiry, which were never answered, came to the conclusion that her husband was dead. But he was not. He was seriously wounded, however, by a rebel and was picked up two days afterward by a farmer who took him to his house and nursed him to health. He rejoined his command at Fayette, Mo., his company being under the command of Capt. Smith who was under Maj. Leonard who had charge of that section of Missouri. Brennan wrote to his wife several times but received no answers, and with a soldier's carelessness stopped further inquiries.

In 1864 while defending Fayette from a raid made by Bill Anderson, Brennan was severely wounded in the court house yard and being dressed in citizens clothes was thought to be one of the guerrillas and was placed on a horse by the rebels and taken to a farm house about five miles out of the city on the Benick road. When Brennan recovered from his wound the war was practically over. He was reported as one of the dead, and when he joined his company in time to be mustered out he was but the ghost of himself. He received an honorable discharge, and went back to St. Louis in search of his family. He was informed that Mrs. Brennan and children left St. Louis in 1862 for Providence, Rhode Island, where she had relatives. Mr. Brennan proceeded to that place and instituted a search for his family, but could not find them. For two years Mr. Brennan kept up the search for his loved ones, but without avail, and giving them up as lost went to New Orleans, where he remained for six years. He then went to Colorado, and engaged in mining successfully, making a big strike in the Red Mountain district.

Two years ago Mr. Brennan came to Montana and engaged in mining. Tuesday he came to Helena in search of a cook. He was told at an employment agency that there was an old woman wanted a position as a cook. Mr. Brennan preferred a man but when told that the woman gave her name as Brennan he concluded to have a talk with her. They met yesterday forenoon and Mr. Brennan closed a life contract at once for he recognized in the old woman who wanted the situation his wife he had not seen for 28 years. The recognition was mutual, and in each other's arms explanations were made.

Mrs. Brennan thinking her husband dead and having four children dependent upon her for support concluded to go to San Francisco. She did well there and accumulated quite a sum of money which she lost in a bad speculation. Two of the children died, and one, the oldest boy, died to see and has never been heard of since. A daughter was married and is now living in Tucson, Arizona. She is in comfortable circumstances, but the old mother preferred to make her own living and came to Montana in search of work. She found a steady job and will remain with her husband and go hand in hand with him down the hill of time. Mr. Brennan has enough of this world's goods. He remained loyal to the wife of his youth and will comfort her in her declining years.

"There is not a happier man in Montana than I am," said Mr. Brennan to an Independent reporter to whom he told his story.

Large line of engravings, steel engravings, oil paintings, etc., just received at The Bee Hive.

Children's toys, dolls, drums, wagons, furniture, etc., at The Bee Hive.

Platt-Denton Nuptials.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage, Wednesday, October 16th, of Guy X. Platt and Miss Mary A. Denton, at the home of the bride's parents, New Rochelle, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Platt are now journeying homeward on their honeymoon and will be at home in Butte City November 12.

The groom is well known in Montana and especially in Helena, where he resided since boyhood and has long been in the front ranks of Montana journalism. For a long period he was at the head of the city department of the Independent and subsequently associated himself with the Butte Inter-Mountain. About a year ago he abandoned journalism for the more profitable business of mining, in which he has been successful.

The bride is a charming young lady who has resided in Butte City about two years, teaching in the public schools. The Independent joins their numerous friends in cordial felicitations.

Ladies' all wool underwear in scarlet and white, only \$1 at The Bee Hive; worth \$1.50. Call and examine.

Do not fail to take advantage of the special sale of crockery and chinaware at The Bee Hive.

Kitty Barnard's Case.

James McGill, who was referred to in the article in Tuesday's Independent regarding the death of Kitty Barnard's child, says that so far as his connection with the affair is concerned there is no truth whatever in the woman's statement to Coroner Follenius, and that the woman herself now admits to him that she was mistaken in her allegations.

Russel carpet sweepers are the best made. Sold at The Bee Hive. Only \$2.10.

Sale to Close.

The sale of diamonds, watches and jewelry at cost will close on Saturday night next. Buy your holiday goods.

W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY CO.

HAS CHANGED TRAINERS.

Noah Armstrong Dispenses With Rodgap's Services.

Wm. Flannery, the breeder of Little Turk, is back from New York where he has been enjoying life for the past three months in the big metropolis. While there he saw El Rio Rey make his great performance and saw all the big cracks of the turf including Spokane. The latter, he says, is out of form.

In the last issue of the New York Sportsman it has the following by Glen Cairn: A friend writes me from Latonia that the Montana stable will have a new trainer next year, and that John Rodgap has severed his connection with the stable. I am not informed what differences have arisen between owner and trainer, but unless they were grave ones I think it was rather an ill-advised move for Mr. Armstrong to make. Trainer Rodgap is one of the most careful and conscientious men in his profession, but were he possessed of abilities greater than all the trainers in the country put together he could not make horses win all the time. Mr. Armstrong's ambition was to win a Derby. Well, he won two of them, but like many another, he could not stand the defeats that almost alternates with successes on the turf. Such has been the history of American racing every since the first thoroughbred was saddled in this country, and fame fortune did not make any exception in the case of the Montana stable.

Buy your children's cloaks at The Bee Hive and save 25 per cent.

Buy your reading matter at The Bee Hive; they have the largest assortment and lowest prices.

PERSONAL.

Division Superintendent Finn is in town.

R. N. Tibbets an old-timer of Avon is in town.

Hon. Wm. T. Fields, of Livingston, is in the city.

W. Hammer and wife, of Boulder, are at the Grand Central.

H. A. Milot, postmaster and merchant at Dearborn Crossing, is in the city.

Court Sheriff and family, of Canyon Ferry, are at the Grand Central.

J. B. Hodson, bookkeeper for the Montana Company, is down from Marysville.

E. H. McHenry, chief engineer of the Butte-Gallatin railway, is at the Cosmopolitan.

H. C. Van Horn of San Francisco, J. J. Layton of Butte and Mat Foley of Great Falls, are at the merchants.

H. H. Dupuis of Livingston, brother of the brakeman who was killed on the Northern Pacific yesterday, is in the city.

Among the Chicago arrivals at the Grand Central yesterday were Chas. J. Dorrance, M. S. James, M. A. Kruger and R. R. Fowler.

Alex McFadden, Theodore Dunn, O. P. Wilson, A. J. Stellman and C. L. Wylie all of Valley City are registered at the Merchants.

W. B. Chandler, Galen H. Coon, W. P. Kingston, George W. Harrison, L. L. Wright and Wm. Nesbitt, all of Minneapolis, are registered at the Grand Central.

You can buy a decorated chamber set of English ware at The Bee Hive for \$2.75.

Great reduction on lamps at The Bee Hive, all kinds and styles cheaper than ever.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Carrie Nesbitt was arrested yesterday charged with stealing.

R. Tietjens has been granted letters of administration on the estate of John T. Tietjens, deceased.

Andrew Polenquist and Augusta Johnson were granted permission to marry yesterday by Probate Judge Howe.

The complimentary benefit to Geo. Clayton and Miss Eva Allen at the Coliseum drew a large attendance last night, fully attesting the popularity of those clever performers who leave to-day for Chicago.

William Andrews died at the residence of Warren Craig, Craig, Mont., Tuesday last. Mr. Andrews was an old-timer in Montana and a man beloved by all who knew him. He was a member in good standing of G. K. Warren Post G. A. R. No. 16, Fort Buford. Mr. Andrews came to Helena in 1864.

A man named Higgins was arrested yesterday for raising a rumpus at the Salvation Army barracks. This arrest will bring the Army's troubles into court. The case is set for hearing this afternoon in Judge Sanders' court. Counsel has been engaged by both factions in the turbulent ranks.

The sale of goods at cost will close Saturday.

W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY COMPANY.

Dr. Dogge.

Diseases of women a specialty. Sixth avenue and Main street.

A Balance on Hand.

Hon. Jacob Loeb, treasurer of the fund raised for the Fourth of July celebration, makes the following report:

Receipts.....\$3,010 30

Received of A. C. Logan.....30 98

Total receipts.....\$3,041 18

Expenditures.....2,874 69

Balance on hand.....\$166 49

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W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY COMPANY.

Something That Can Be Believed.

A. K. Prescott, the old established marble works on Lower Main street, has a larger stock of marble and granite than all the other dealers in Montana taken collectively, and he offers the same not at eastern prices. Not not but for less money than any other dealer in Montana.

Another large invoice of Misses' and children's sanitary wool underwear just received at The Bee Hive.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker's St. Louis, at JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'S.

Writing paper of the best quality, assorted times, only 20 cents per box at The Bee Hive.

Only a Dime

For a bottle of California white wine or claret; this wine is guaranteed pure and wholesome. We also sell the celebrated Leomp's beer at the same price.

ROEMANN BROS. & CO.

Cor. Clure and Edward Sts.

Telephone No. 241.

House Wanted.

By a reliable man of small family, before Nov. 20, a six to eight room house with all modern improvements. Must be centrally located and within ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. Enquire at the Plymouth Clothing house, No. 9 South Main.

Excursion to Hotel Broadwater.

For the accommodation of the Marysville people who wish to visit Hotel Broadwater next Sunday, Oct. 27, the Montana Central will run a train, leaving Marysville at 1 o'clock p. m., returning leave Hotel Broadwater at 5:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.

B. H. LANSLEY.

General Ticket Agent.

FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Park ave. 323.

A TEAM OF YOUNG HORSES, DELIVERY wagon and harness. Enquire of Bach, Cory & Co.

RANCH 20 MILES FROM HELENA ON THE N. P. R. R. Said ranch is known as the Logan ranch; good water right and good buildings. For terms apply to Jas. S. Grant, Helena.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOMATIC engine; will be sold at a bargain. Enquire this office.

RANCH WITH HOUSE, STABLE, CORRAL and sheds, 80 tons of hay, agricultural implements, making a very good grazing land for sheep or any stock, at reasonable price. Address P. O. Box 863, Helena.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

GOOD SECOND GIRL AND HOUSE GIRLS for good strong house girl and nurse girl for Deer Lodge. Apply at Capital Employment office, 212 Lawrence street.

LADY TO HANDLE THE DELMONICO COOK Book. Handsome incomes being made by those now at work on it. Five hundred thousand copies will be sold. Liberal terms to good party. Address for particulars, Charles L. Webster & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Send for canvasser's catalogue.

LADY AGENTS WANTED FOR MY WONDERFUL RUBBER UNDERWEAR. Greatest invention for women ever seen. Mrs. H. F. Little, Chicago.

LADY AGENTS FOR CHILD'S REFORM Waists; Skirt-Bustle Substitute, Baby Diaper Supporter, etc. New goods. Our agent at Austin, Minn., made \$75 in ten days. Ladies Supply Co., 287 Washington street, Chicago.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

LABORERS-ENQUIRE AT 326 EIGHTH avenue.

TWO TINNERS. HELENA ROOFING CO.

CLIMBERS AND WIREMEN ON BOTH ELECTRIC light and telephone work in Spokane Falls. Apply to W. S. Norman, Spokane Falls.

MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK ON THE Boulder & Elkhorn branch railroad. Apply to James C. Twoly, Boulder.

GENTLEMEN TO REPRESENT US IN THIS city and county. Our books are the best in the world. Liberal arrangements made with good party. Address Chas. L. Webster & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

EXPERIENCED TIMEKEEPER WISHES A situation. M. H. A., this office.

A YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIENCE WOULD like the care of an invalid lady or child, or position as working housekeeper. Address or call on Mrs. L. A. Elder, No. 314 Clark street, or E. Independent office.

BY GOOD TEAMSTER-ADDRESS N. J., this office.

BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS. ENQUIRE WOMAN'S Exchange.

A LATHER, DRIVING DELIVERY WAGON, or taking care of horses. X. Z. this office.

BY A PRACTICAL DOUBLE-ENTRY BOOK-keeper. Three years experience in which sale house east. Best of recommendations. Address X. Z.

BY A RELIABLE GIRL, PLACE FOR SECOND work. Inquire at Woman's Exchange.

TO DO SEWING BY THE DAY BY GOOD dressmaker; cutting done by the tailor system. Address 613 Broadway.

THOSE DESIRING A FIRST-CLASS NURSE with good recommendations should call on or Address The Nurse at No. 1022 Eighth avenue.

POSITION OF ANY KIND BY GENTLEMAN with A1 reference and business experience. Address K., this office.

WAITER SEEKS SITUATION IN GOOD house. Address Y. Z., this office.

POSITION WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS laundress. Address "Laundress" this office.

ONE GOOD YARD MAN AND THREE YOUNG men to work at steam fitting. Shannon's Employment & Collection Agency, room 9, Galen block.

WORK BY THE DAY. ADDRESS MRS. M. Moffatt, this office.

A BOOKKEEPER OR CLERK IN GROCERY store; willing to work. Address C. A. S. this office.

BY GOOD UPHOLSTERER. ADDRESS E. T., this office.

SITUATIONS-MISCELLANEOUS.

BY AN EXPERIENCED HORSE TAMER, fifty horses to break to saddle and harness at \$10 each. Parties desiring horses broken may address W. T. M., East Helena.

LADY AGENTS, ALSO MEN; TWO IMMENSE new specialties. One lady made \$27 before dinner; another \$10 first hour. Address Little & Co., box 443 Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT-ROOMS FURNISHED.

AT 505 EWING STREET.

30 NICE UNFURNISHED AND SIX FURNISHED rooms. Apply to Mike Reing, Bridge street.

IN DIAMOND BLOCK, OPPOSITE ELECTRIC light works, clean rooms. Apply to James Sullivan, court house.

TWO LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, with use of bath, at 736 Fifth avenue.

ROOMS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. Apply Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

NEWLY FURNISHED PARLOR AND BED room and furnished rooms for gentlemen, near Main street. Inquire at No. 124 Ming street.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT PORTER FLATS. Ewing street; entirely renovated and under new management. Call in basement or at Porter, Muth & Cox, Gold block.

THE PACIFIC OR LENOIR HOUSE-STEAM heat, elegant rooms, \$5, 7.50, \$10, suites \$1.50 per day. N. portable characters allowed.

HARVEY HOUSE, GRAND STREET, NEW and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suites.

FOR RENT-BUSINESS HOUSES.

THE FRONT ROOMS IN BROADWAY building, now occupied by A. J. Steele & Co., will be for rent Nov. 1. Apply to S. C. Ashby & Co.

LIVERY STABLE IN MARYSVILLE; horses, harness and wagons, buggies and cutters will rent to a responsible party; no other need apply. P. B. Dillon.

A FINE BRICK STORE ROOM WITH PLATE glass front; size 22x30, on the main business street in Missoula. Address E. W. Schilling, Missoula, Mont.

STORE ROOMS IN PENN BLOCK, ALSO Storerooms and Offices in Pittsburg block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, room 12, Pittsburg block.

THE IRON FRONT ON MAIN STREET, BEST hotel building in the city; 70 rooms, all outside and finished in oak. Call on Porter, Muth & Cox.

PUPILS WANTED.

A FEW PUPILS TO TAKE GERMAN LESSONS. Address or call at 424 Park ave.

MISS ISABEL MOSHER WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Helena that she is at 84 Clark street ready to receive pupils of Miss Sheld's class wishing to continue their study and all others interested in voice cultivation and preservation. Voice examined and one lesson given to each pupil free of charge.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED. Enquire at 912 Eighth avenue.

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE 31 BENTON AVENUE south. S. E. Richardson.

9-ROOM HOUSE ON RODNEY STREET. Address D., this office.

7-ROOM HOUSE ON RODNEY STREET. \$25 a month. Inquire P. O. box 197, or 802 north Rodney.

FOUR OR TWO ROOM HOUSE, 412 MING street, back of Howie street.

SIX AND SEVEN ROOM HOUSES, ALL MODERN improvements. Inquire of J. S. Featherly.

SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE, CENTRAL LOCATION. Call at Paulsen & McConnell's.

LOST.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-ALL PERSONS are warned against purchasing lots No. 21 and 22 in block 24 of the Central addition to the city of Helena without my consent or signature. MRS. ELIZABETH CAVANAUGH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANDLER WANTS CAMP BLACKSMITH. \$300 camp cook, \$300 hotel cook, \$10 to \$25; woman cook \$20; waiter girl for outside, \$30. Helena ave.

TEAMS WANTED TO HAUL FROM 100 to 600 cords of wood from McColland creek to Helena. Enquire of A. J. Davidson & Co., Helena ave.

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS-I WILL SELL you oats in lots of 1,000 pounds or more at \$1.40 per hundred pounds. John S. Miller, Union block, Helena.

TO CORRESPOND WITH PARTIES WHO can furnish addresses of citizens residing in their localities, country, villages and towns under 10,000 population. Regarding price paid and other particulars, address Box 419, Topeka, Kansas.

MME. ALESO, THE CELEBRATED CLAIRVOYANT, can be consulted at the Hotel building, Room 10.

400 HEAD OF CATTLE OR SHEEP TO WINTER on shares; plenty of hay and good range. Address Allen & S. B. Butcher, Independent office.

SHEET WANTED-1,200 MERINO OR COTTON wool, ewes, 1 to 3 years old. Address Box 16, Helena, Mont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN BY H. B. PALMER. SEE ADVERTISEMENT on the fourth page.

ON IMPROVED LAND OR CHATTEL MORTGAGES. John S. Miller, Union block, Helena.

MONEY TO LOAN UPON HELENA REAL estate upon reasonable terms. Apply to Edward C. Russell, room 6, Thompson block, Helena, Mont.

LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO LOAN on improved and unimproved city real estate and on ranches at low rates. C. F. Ellis & Co., insurance agents, real estate agents, mortgages loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED HELENA property. Time and terms to suit. Jno. S. M. Neill, Rooms 5 and 7, Ashby building.

H. TONN,

3 North Main Street, Helena.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Untrimmed Hats for Ladies Misses and Children-the assortment the Largest and Most Complete of any in the City, and PRICES THE LOWEST.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is Filled with the Latest Designs in Round Hats, Bonnets, Toggles and Turbans. Novelties in all the Latest Millinery Trimmings, etc. Infants Outfits a Specialty. H. TONN.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Hall's Razor Forms.

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Business College & Phonographic Institute

The only First-Class Business School between St. Paul and Portland. Night school October to April. Read "Board of Reference" in College Reporter. Waite for terms.

HAHN & WALTERS,

Gold Block, Helena, Mont.

LECTURE!

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Thursday Even'g, Oct. 24

AT

ENCORE HALL.

SUBJECT:

Is Polite Society Polite?

TICKETS, 75C.

Will be On Sale at Pope & O'Connor's Thursday.

FOWLES'

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SANDS BROS'.

Exhibition This Week.

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Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Goods.

Table Linens, Napkins, Sheetings, Wash Goody.

Flannels, Broadcloths, Ladies' Cloths, Jersey Cloths.